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Dear Sir

Invitation to the National Consultation Workshop on Developing Integration Plan and Coordination Mechanism for CGIAR Research to Support Agricultural Development in Ghana.

Venue: Coconut Grove Regency Hotel, Accra – Ghana; **Date:** 2nd – 3rd March, 2016

On behalf of the CGIAR Consortium, you are cordially invited to a national consultation workshop to be held at the Coconut Grove Regency Hotel from 2nd to 3rd March, 2016.

The CGIAR is a worldwide partnership of 15 Centers addressing agricultural research for development (AR4D), whose work contributes to the global effort to tackle poverty, hunger and major nutrition imbalances, as well as environmental degradation. The 15 Centers of which nine are active in Ghana, work in close collaboration with many partners to generate and disseminate knowledge, technologies, and policies for agricultural development through the CGIAR Research Programs (CRP).

The main purpose of the workshop is to develop an integration plan and coordination mechanism for CGIAR activities in Ghana to be aligned with national and other AR4D programs to effectively support the overall national development agenda.

Kindly find attached the tentative agenda for the workshop. More information on the CGIAR can be found on www.cgiar.org.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to this important workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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- 1 AfricaRice
- 2 Bioversity International
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- 5 International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
- 6 International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
- 7 World Fish Center (WorldFish)
- 8 International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- 9 International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

CGIAR Research Programs (CRP)

- 10 Water, Land and Ecosystem (WLE)
- 11 Grain Legume (Dryland Cereals & Legumes Agrifood Systems)
- 12 Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH)
- 13 MAIZE
- 14 Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
- 15 GRiSP (Rice)
- 16 Policies, Institutions and Markets (PIM)

Co-conveners

- 17 Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- 18 Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA)

Lead Government Ministries

- 19 Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA)
- 20 Ghana Irrigation Development Authority (GIDA)
- 21 Women in Agriculture Development (WIAD)
- 22 Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (MoFAD)
- 23 Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI)
- 24 Ministry of Health (MoH)
- 25 Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MoFEP)

Key supporting sectors/national organizations

- 26 Parliamentary Select Committee on Food, Agriculture and Cocoa Affairs
- 27 Office of the President
- 28 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- 29 Water Resources Commission (WRC)
- 30 National Development Planning Commission (NDPC)
- 31 Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- 32 CSIR - Water Research Institute (WRI)
- 33 CSIR - Crop Research Institute (CRI)
- 34 CSIR - Savanna Agricultural Research Institute (SARI)
- 35 CSIR - Soil Research Institute (SRI)
- 36 CSIR - Food Research Institute (FRI)
- 37 CSIR- Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (STEPRI)
- 38 Savanna Accelerated Development Authority (SADA)

Universities

- 39 University of Ghana (UG)-IESS
- 40 University of Ghana – Faculty of Agric
- 41 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)
- 42 University for Development Studies (UDS)
- 43 University of Cape Coast (UCC)

On-going initiatives

- 44 Ghana Agriculture Sector Investment Programme (GASIP)
- 45 Ghana Commercial Agriculture Programme (GCAP)
- 46 West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP)

Development Partners & Other International Organizations

- 47 United States Agency for International Aid (USAID)
- 48 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- 49 GIZ - Market-oriented Agriculture Programme (MOAP)
- 50 Africa Development Bank (AfDB)
- 51 DANIDA
- 52 Netherlands Embassy
- 53 The World Bank
- 54 Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- 55 European Union Delegation (EU)
- 56 High Commission of Canada
- 57 Alliance for a green revolution in Africa (AGRA)
- 58 Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- 59 CABI
- 60 West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)

NGOs and Farmer Based organizations

- 61 Netherlands Development Organization (SNV)
- 62 World Vision
- 63 CARE International
- 64 Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- 65 Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)
- 66 Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 67 Ecumenical Association For Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (ECASARD)
- 68 Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
- 69 Conservation Alliance (CA)
- 70 Farmers Organization Network of Ghana (FONG)

Private sector

- 71 YARA
- 72 TechnoServe
- 73 Wienco GH Limited
- 74 Nestle Ghana Limited
- 75 Green-Gro Limited

Other CGIAR project partners in Ghana

- 76 Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR)
- 77 Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Division (PPRSD-MoFA)
- 78 Ghana Water Partnership GWP/WACDEP
- 79 TREND Group